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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BERMUDA FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The animals are in good health and free from signs of infections or contagious disease.
2. The animals have not been vaccinated with any vaccine during the 14 days immediately preceding exportation.
3. The animals have been inspected on the premises of origin and found to be free from communicable diseases and external parasites.
4. The cattle originate from herds where no clinical cases of leptospirosis have been reported to occur during the ninety days preceding shipment.
5. The cattle were treated with two doses of dihydrostreptomycin at a dose of 25 mg/Kg, 14 days prior to shipment and again on the day of shipment.

### **TEST REQUIREMENTS**

The animals were negative to the following test conducted within the 30 days prior to embarkation.

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| 1. Tuberculosis:                | intradermal caudal fold test |
| 2. Brucellosis:                 | Any official test            |
| 3. Enzootic bovine<br>leukosis: | AGID or ELISA test           |

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. An import permit is necessary for entry of horses into Bermuda. Application for a permit should be filed with: Director, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, P.O. Box HM834, Hamilton 5, Bermuda, Telephone: 441-236-4201; Fax: 441-232-0046.
2. The endorsed health certificate or a facsimile should be forwarded with the request for an import permit.

3. Animals must be cleared by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Parks and inspected by an official veterinarian before being removed from the port of entry.

#### EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.